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### Operation Iron Stork

*Expectant parents from IAD to receive community-wide baby shower*

**Baumholder, GE** – The Installation Management Agency-Europe's 222<sup>nd</sup> Base Support Battalion will host approximately 350 expecting or new mothers and fathers in a community-wide baby shower April 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Rheinlander Convention Center.

It was nine months ago that 5,000 members of the 1st Armored Division returned from a 15-month deployment in Iraq and the resulting baby boom prompted the Baumholder community's New Parent Education and Support Program and the Baumholder Community Spouses Club to throw the baby shower.

The shower will be a combination of an information expo and traditional baby shower activities such as games, food, and prizes.

Every expecting or new mom will get a baby bag full of goodies when they arrive. Shower guests may then browse through information and pick up packets presented by a variety of agencies including legal, finance, the passport office, Army Community Service, Women Infants and Children, and Child and Youth Services.

Media wishing to cover the event should contact the 222<sup>nd</sup> BSB Public Affairs Office at civilian 06783-6-7517 or DSN 485-7517.

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